

AN ACT

relating to jurisdiction of the county courts in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 26.112, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26.112. BAYLOR COUNTY. The County Court of Baylor County has the general jurisdiction of a probate court, ~~and~~ the general criminal jurisdiction of a county court, and jurisdiction over cases and proceedings involving protective orders but has no other civil jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. Section 26.151, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26.151. COTTLE COUNTY. The County Court of Cottle County has the general jurisdiction of a probate court, ~~and~~ the general criminal jurisdiction of a county court, and jurisdiction over cases and proceedings involving protective orders but has no other civil jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. Section 26.235, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26.235. KING COUNTY. The County Court of King County has the general jurisdiction of a probate court, ~~and~~ the general criminal jurisdiction of a county court, and jurisdiction over cases and proceedings involving protective orders but has no other civil jurisdiction.

1 SECTION 4. Section 26.238, Government Code, is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 Sec. 26.238. KNOX COUNTY. The County Court of Knox County
4 has the general jurisdiction of a probate court, ~~and~~ the general
5 criminal jurisdiction of a county court, and jurisdiction over
6 cases and proceedings involving protective orders but has no other
7 civil jurisdiction.

8 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3321 was passed by the House on May 9, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3321 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor